

Information Item

Educational Policy and Programs Committee

Baccalaureate Degree Production

The issue of baccalaureate degree production by California postsecondary institutions has been raised as an area of recent Commission inquiry. In this item, staff has prepared several graphic slides depicting baccalaureate degree production in relation to other benchmarks, which will be presented to the Commission as an oral report.

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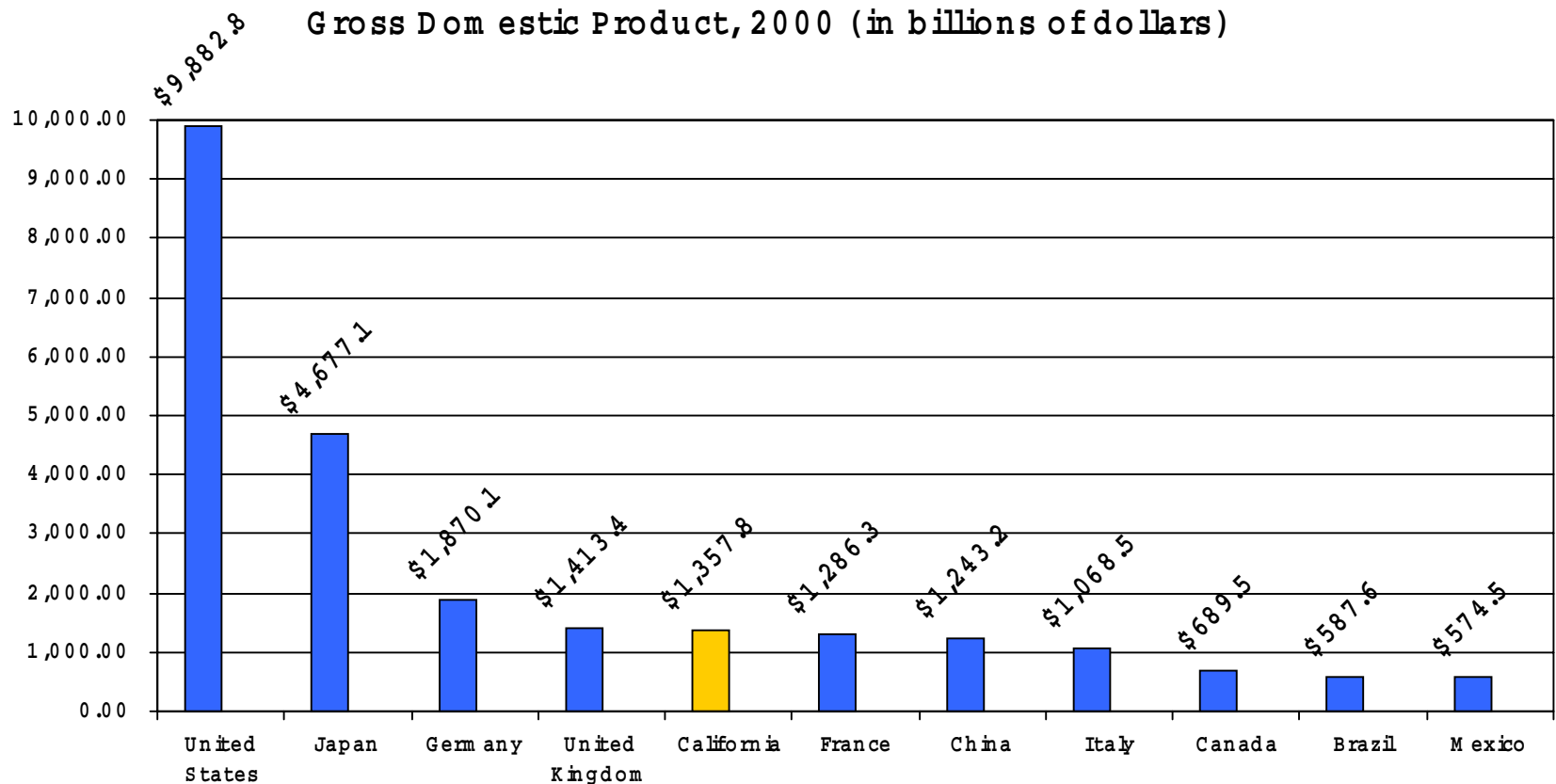
California Baccalaureate Degree Production



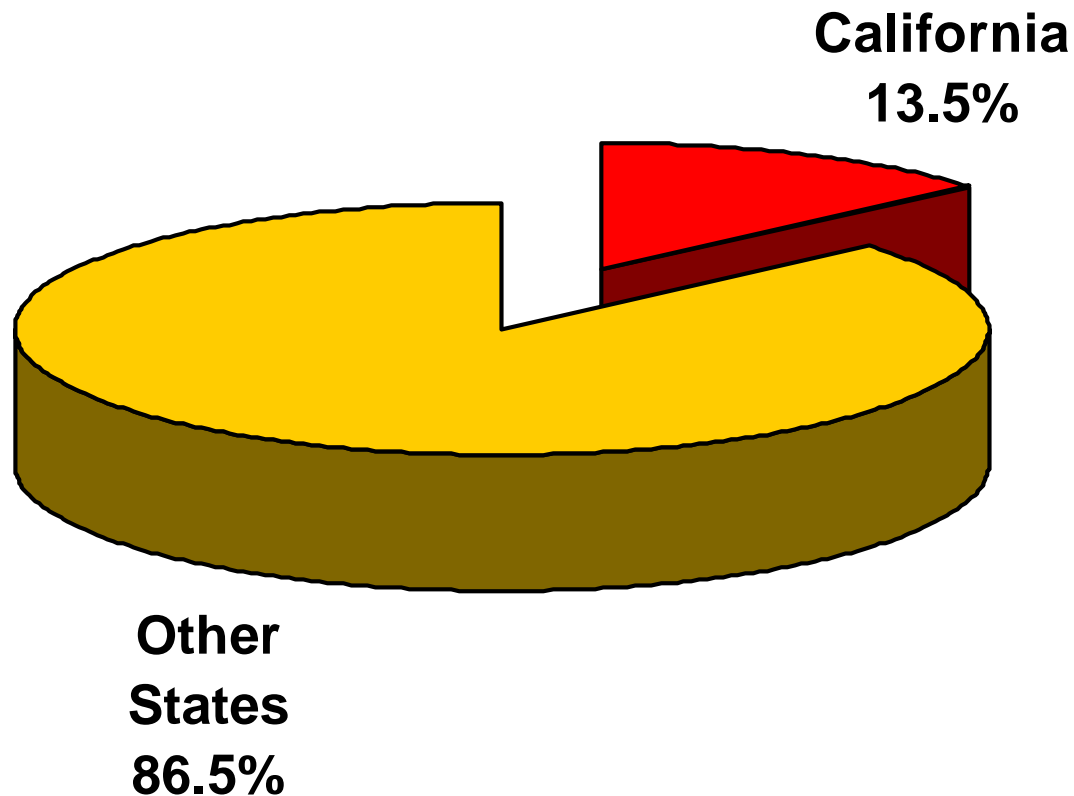
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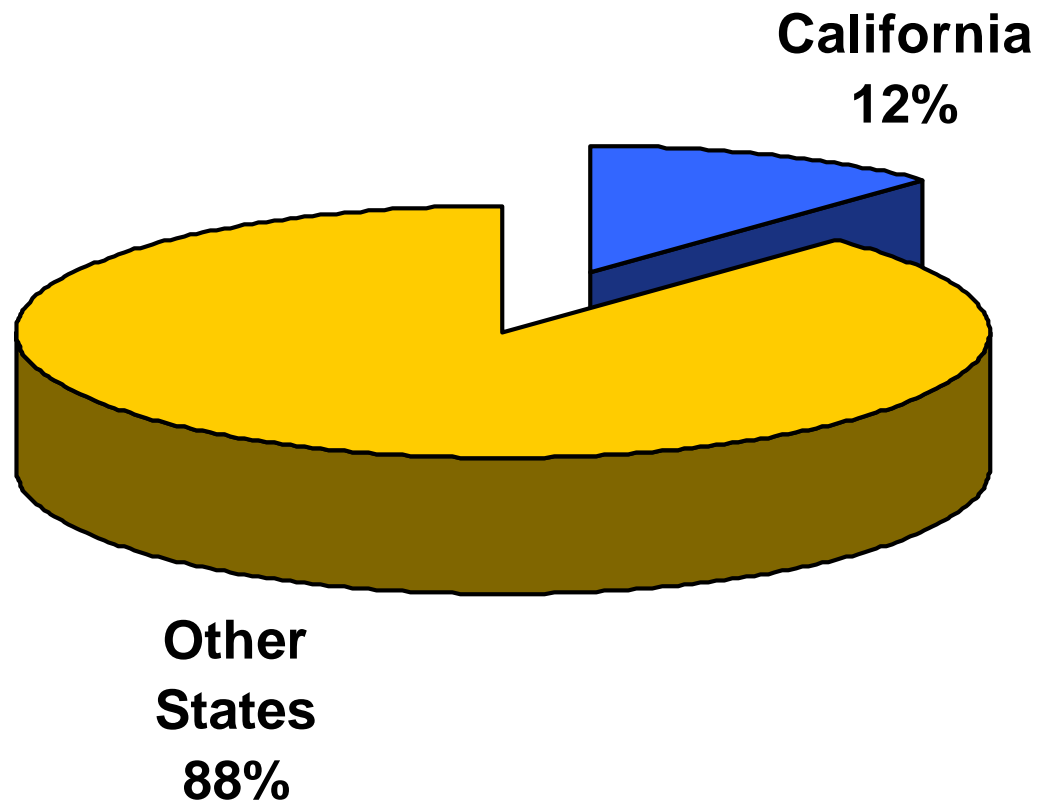
California's economy is the fifth largest in the world



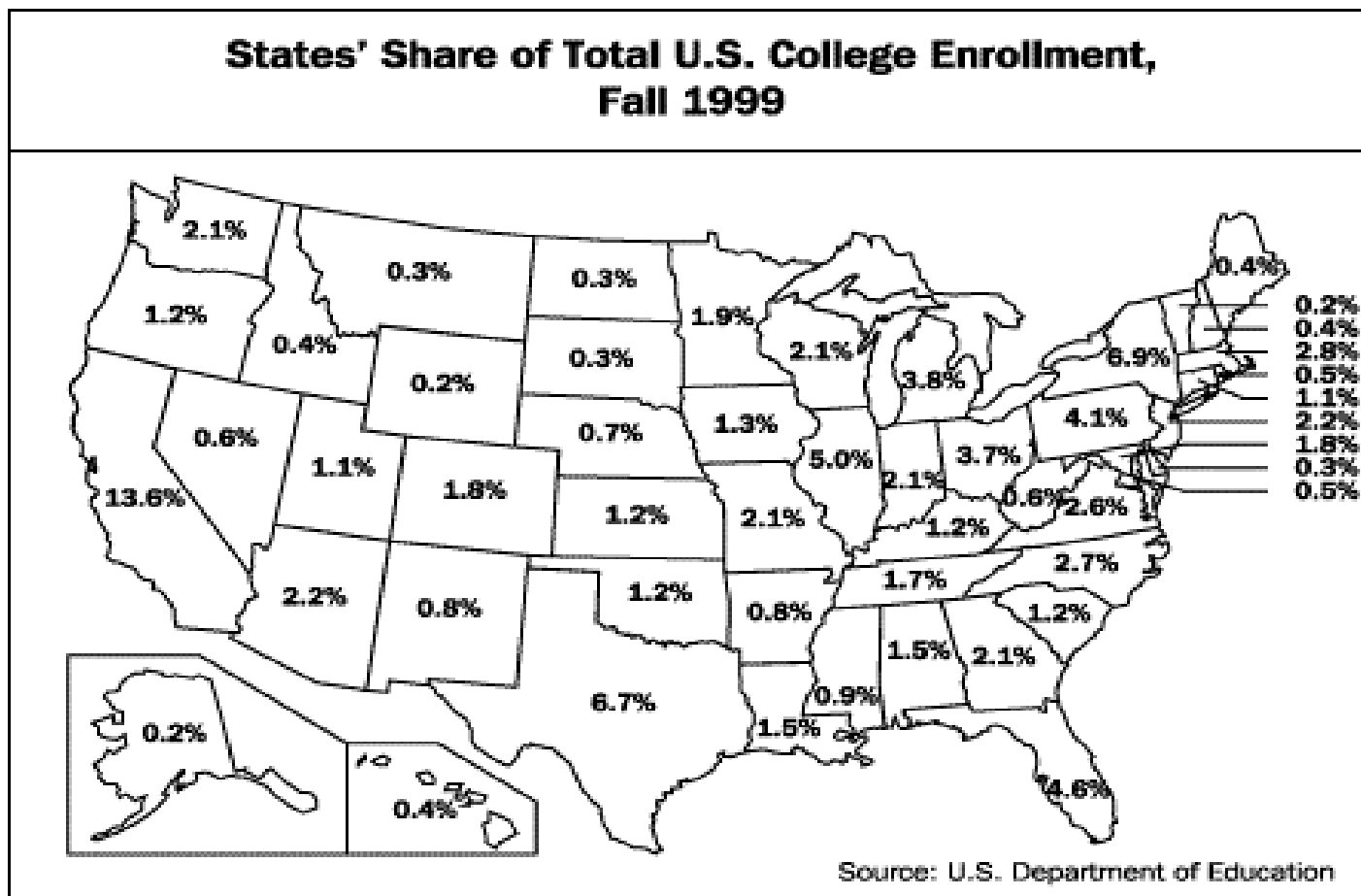
California accounts for 13.5% of the Total US Gross Domestic Product



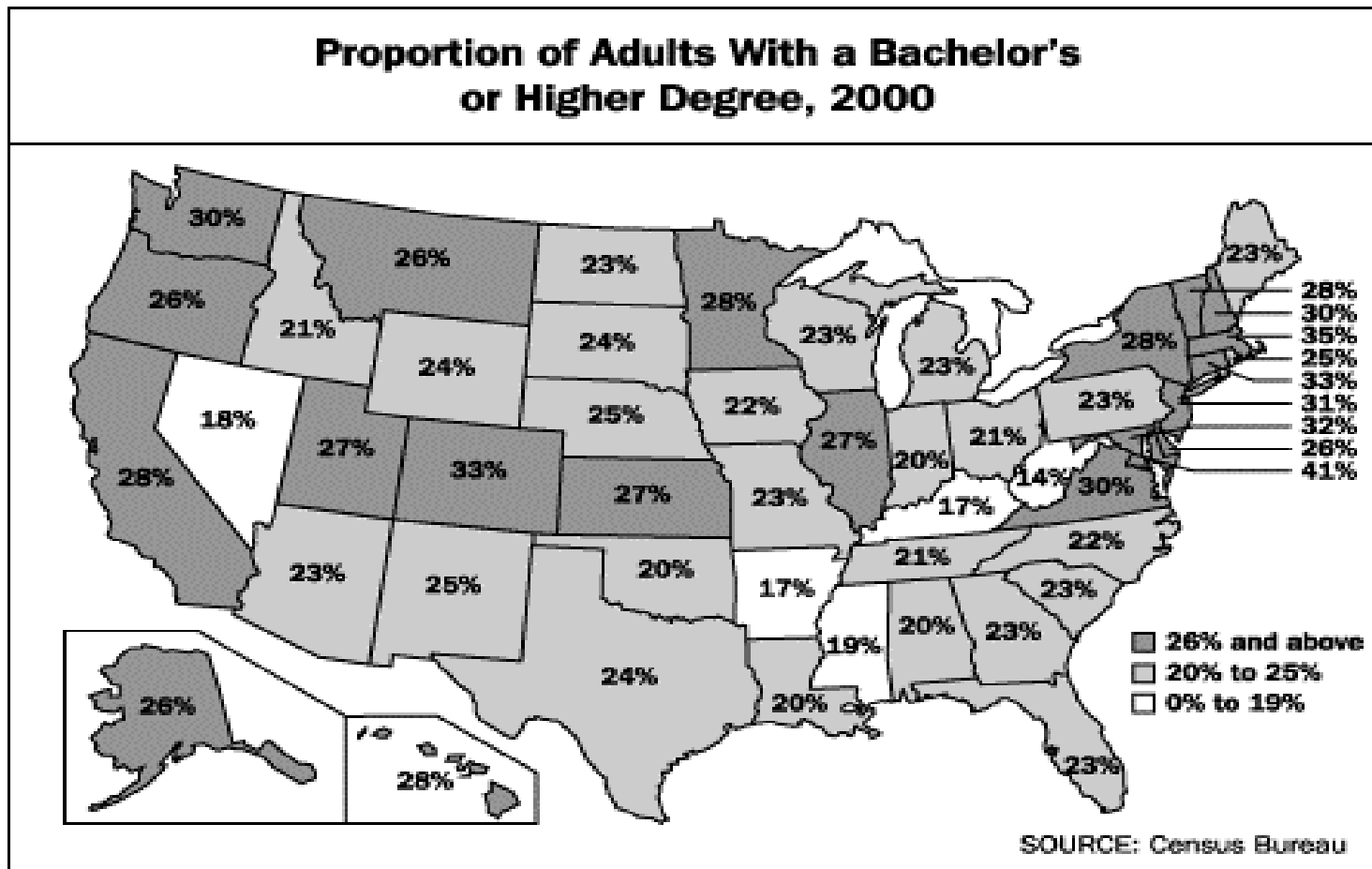
California has 12% of the Total US Population



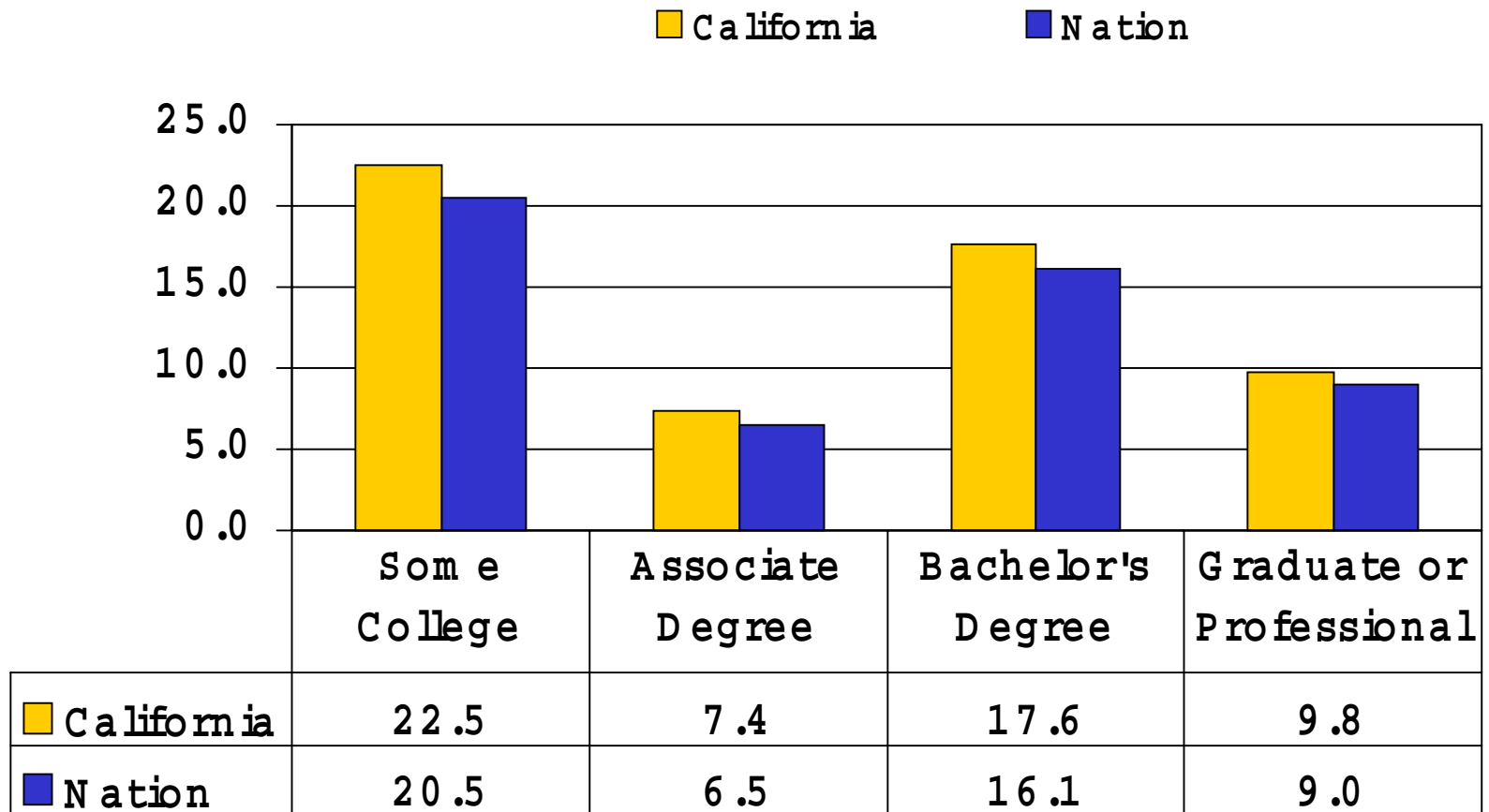
California has 13.6% of the total US college enrollment



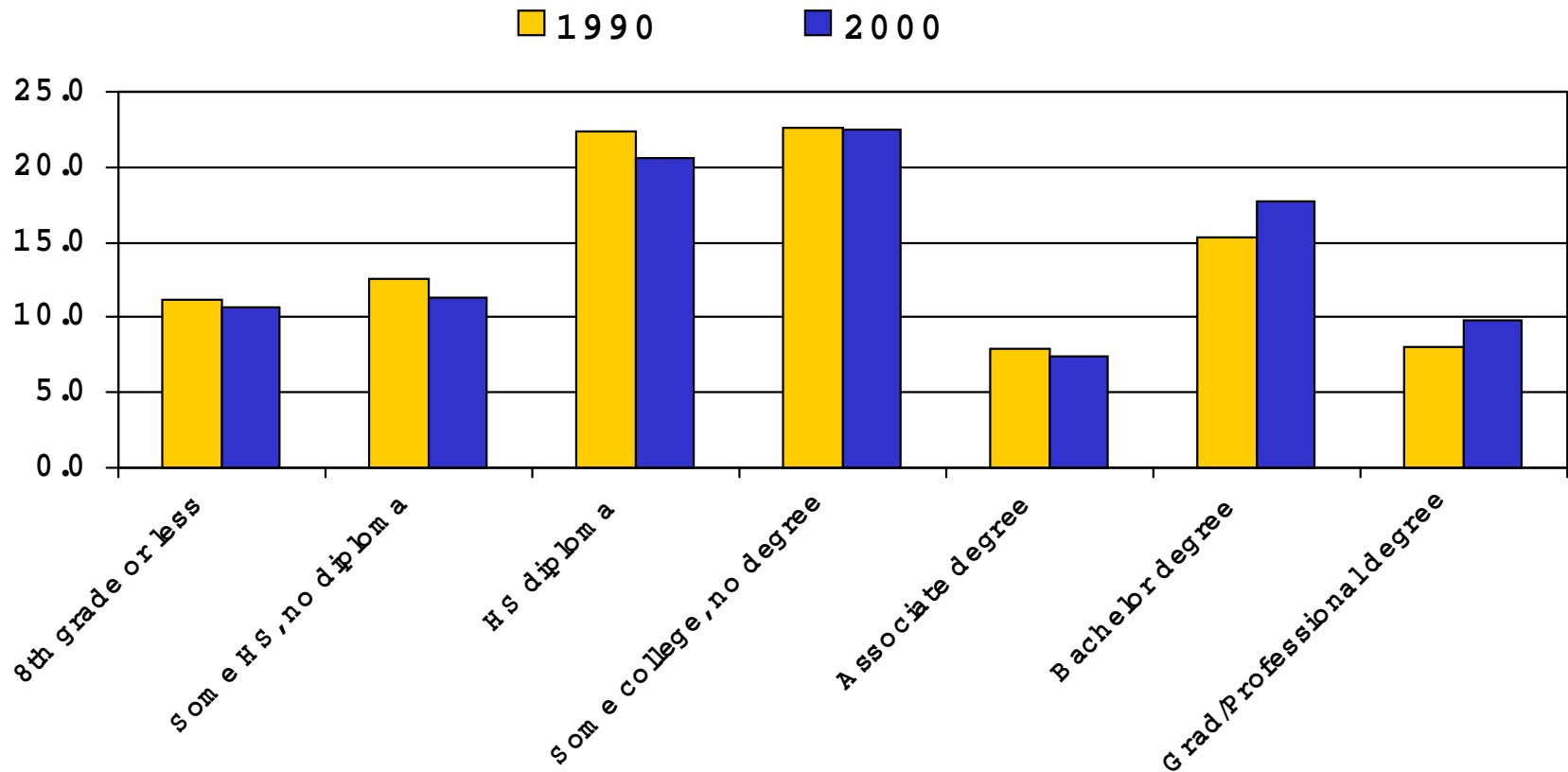
In California, 28% of adults have a bachelor or higher degree



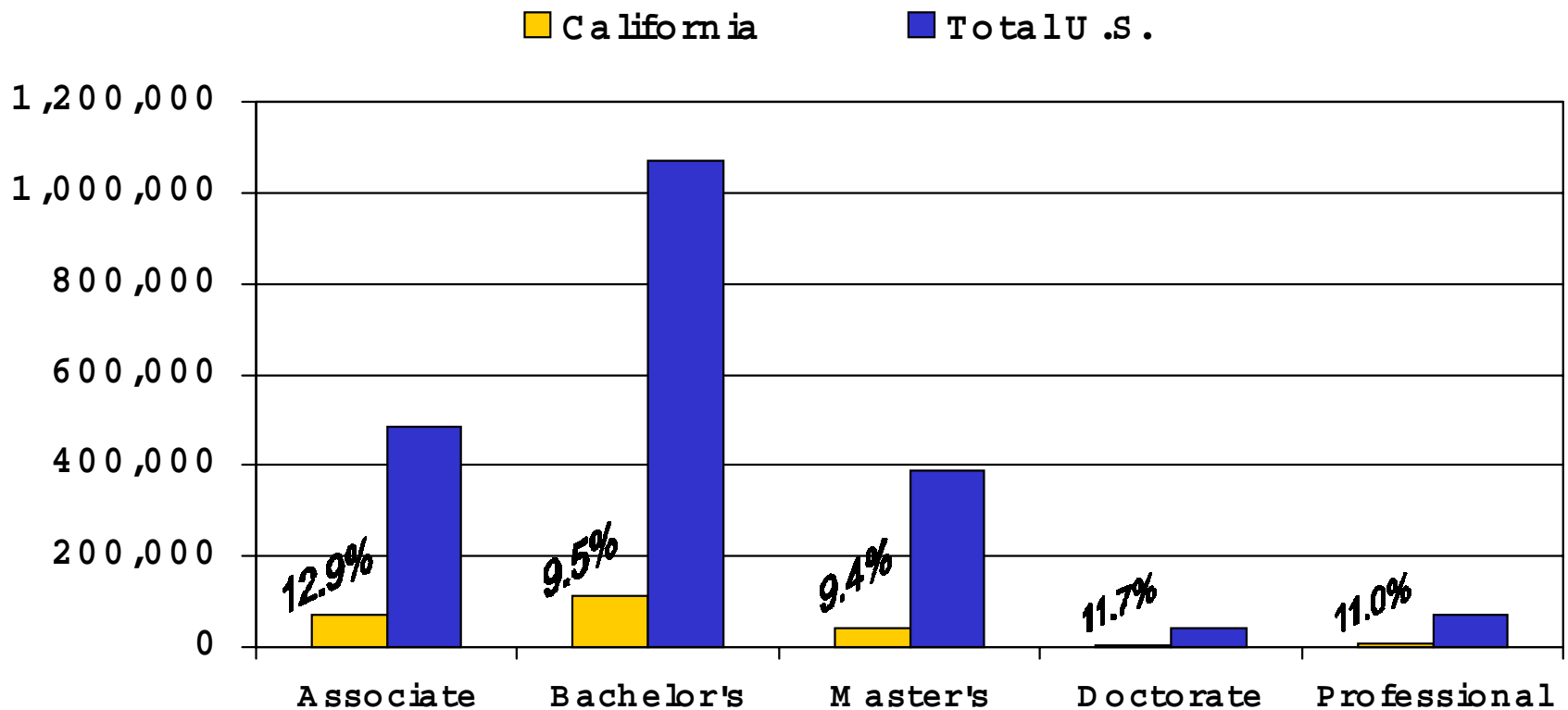
Californians exceed the Nation in education attainment beyond high school



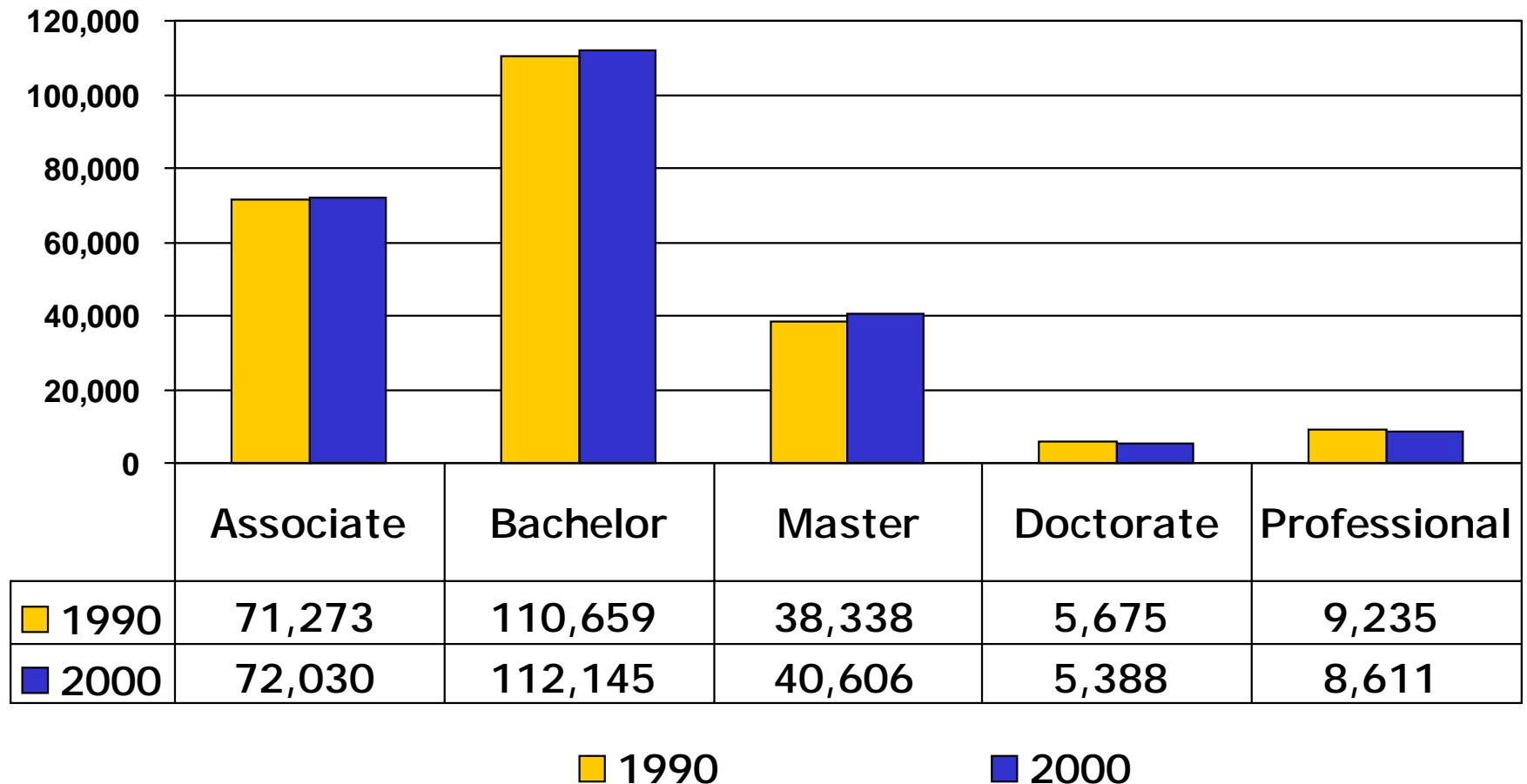
California population of adults with a bachelor degree or higher is increasing



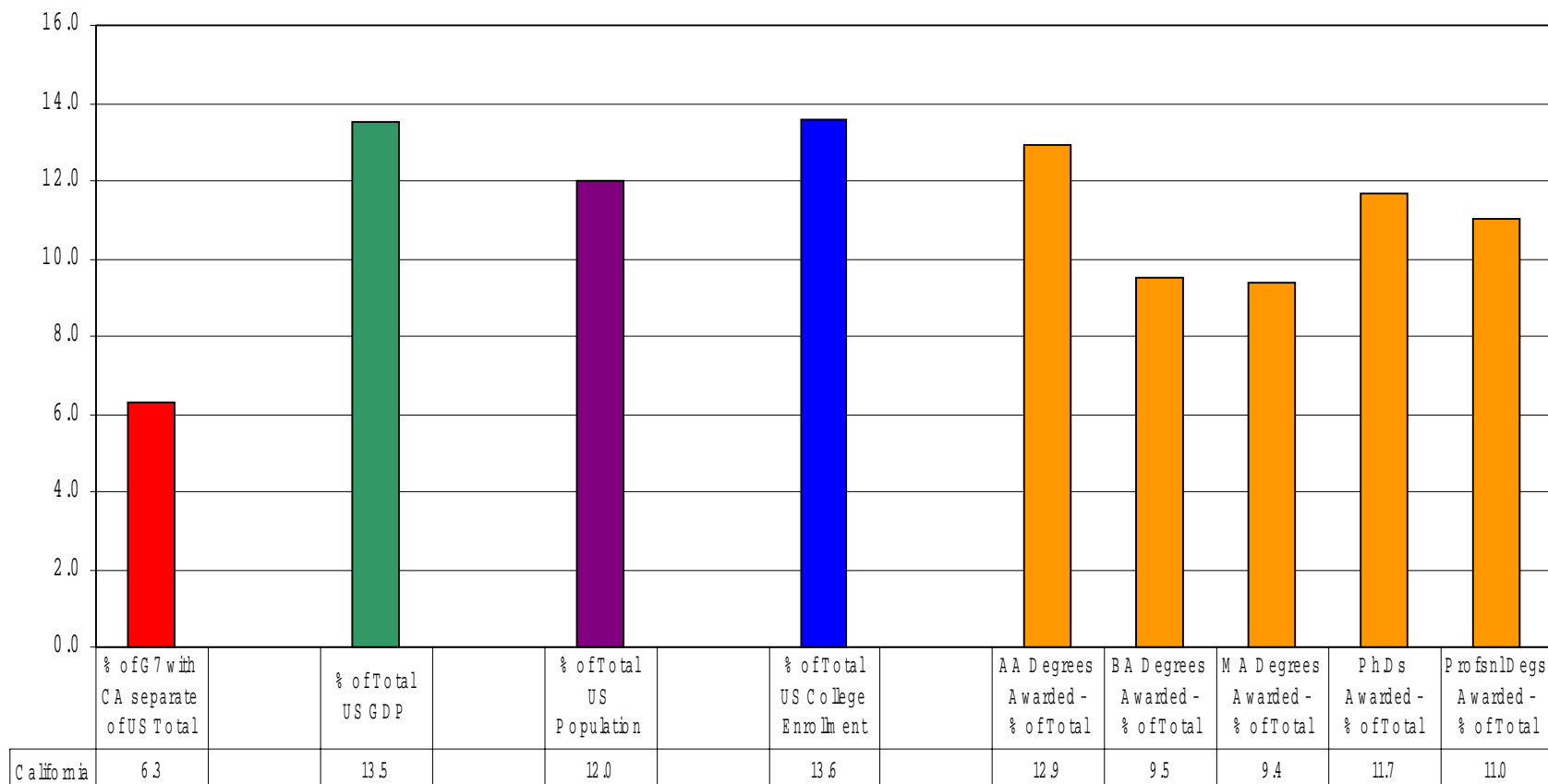
California vs. the Nation – Number of Degrees Awarded by Degree Type



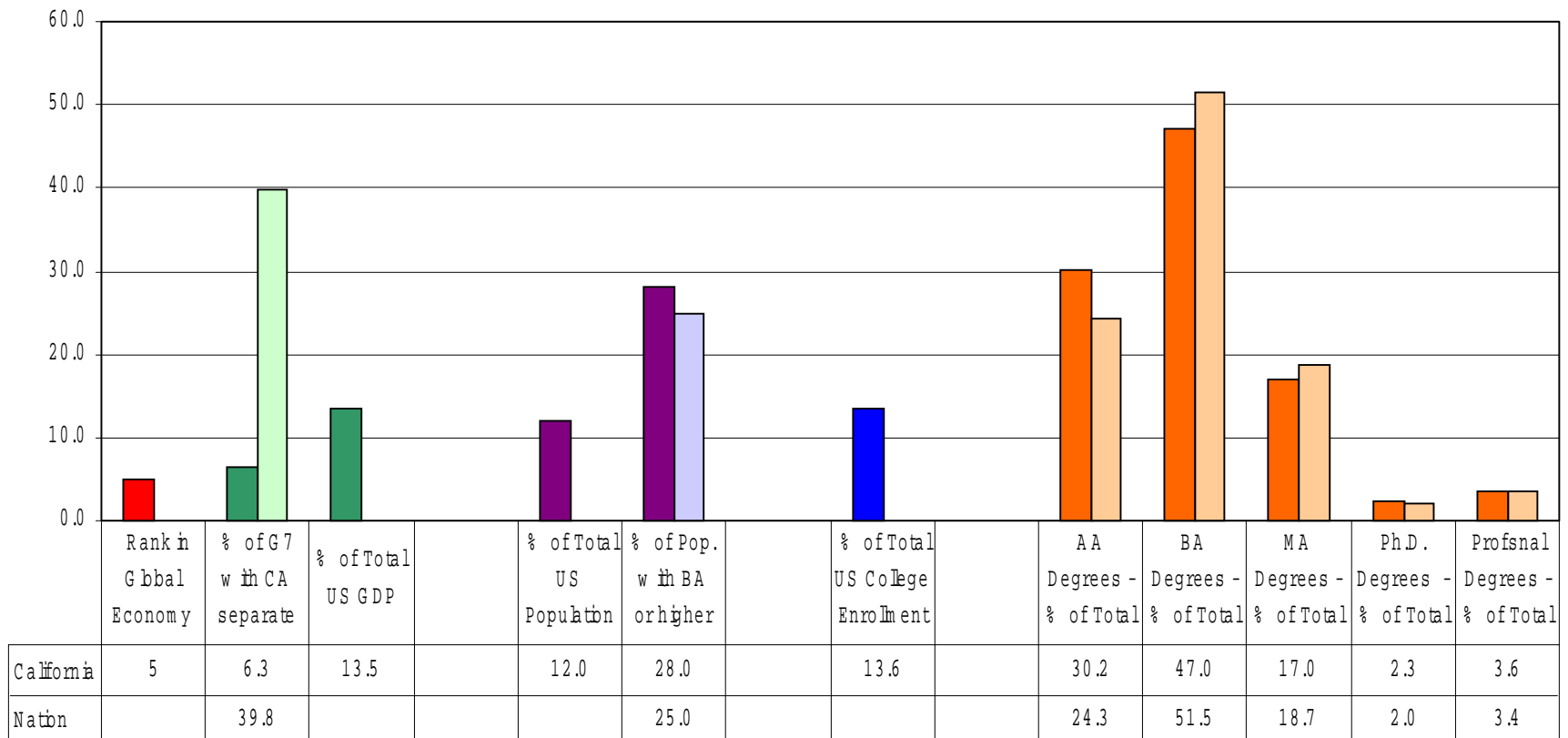
CA Degree Production through the Masters Level is increasing



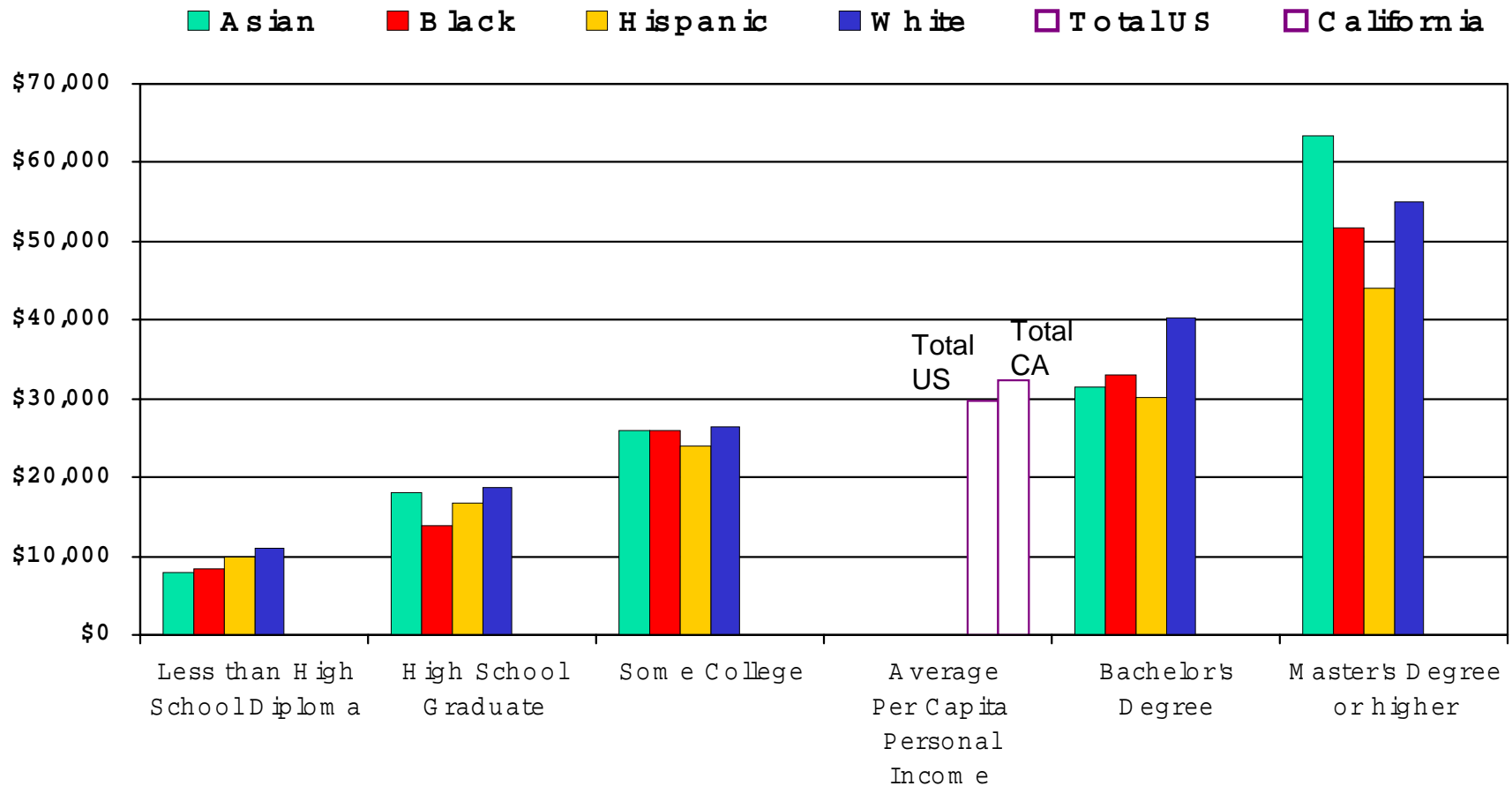
Summary of various indicators – California as a proportion of Total US



Summary of various indicators - California vs. US and the World



Median Personal Income by educational attainment, 1999





Data Sources

- Census 2000.
- Chronicle of Higher Education, *Almanac 2001-2* (August 2001).
- The World Bank and the UCLA Anderson Forecasting Project.
- U.S. Department of Education.